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Dear Sir:

The citations listed below, may be material to the examination of the above-identified application, and are therefore submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

The following patents are referred to in the body of the specification:

- U.S. Patent No. 5,568,391 to McKee "Automated Tile Mosaic Creation," (1996);
- U.S. Patent No. 5,913,992 to Gerber "Mosaic Tile Maker," (1999); and
- U.S. Patent No. 6,354,058 to Lewis, "Method And Apparatus For Laying Tile," (2002).

The Examiner cited the following patents during examination of the instant application:

- U.S. Patent No. 3,910,621 to Hillier, "Suction Devices," (1975); and
- U.S. Patent No. 4,892,296 to Jelinek, "Suction Table Assembly," (1990).

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In addition, Applicant has become aware of the following patents, which may be material to the examination of the instant application:

- U.S. Patent No. 2,855,653 to Kastenbein "Apparatus For Making Tile Panels," (1958) describes an apparatus for the manufacture of tile panels, which enables the operator to insert grout between the tiles during the process of fabrication. The apparatus of Kastenbein requires a cushion or resilient member upon which tiles are placed for creation of grooves between the tiles upon application of a low-pressure vacuum (e.g., 28 inches of vacuum). In contrast, the claimed apparatus comprises a rigid screen suitable for supporting said plurality of tiles. In addition, unlike the apparatus of Kastenbein, the claimed apparatus comprises a medium pressure vacuum pump, which in preferred embodiments is suitable for applying a negative pressure of less than 5 torr; and
- U.S. Patent No. 3,533,206 to Passeno, Jr., "Building Block Holder For Fabricating Veneer Walls," (1970) describes a flat panel comprising tabs for supporting building blocks for the purpose of constructing thin face veneer walls. In contrast, the claimed apparatus further comprises a tank and a vacuum pump.

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